

Auction of Radio Spectrum in 900 MHz and 1800 MHz Bands for the Provision of Public Telecommunications Services

Bidding Stage: Progress Update for the First Day

The Communications Authority commenced today (17 December 2018) the bidding stage of the auction of radio spectrum in the 900 MHz and 1800 MHz bands. Four qualified bidders¹ participated in the auction to bid for spectrum in nine frequency bands. The bidding stage today was conducted between 9:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. over an Internet-based platform. After 12 rounds of bidding, the total sum of the highest bids of the spectrum utilization fees for the frequency bands is HK\$5.92 billion. The bidding stage will continue tomorrow (18 December 2018).

The Office of the Communications Authority will provide further update tomorrow.

Office of the Communications Authority
17 December 2018

¹ The four qualified bidders are (a) China Mobile Hong Kong Company Limited; (b) Hong Kong Telecommunications (HKT) Limited; (c) Hutchison Telephone Company limited and (d) SmarTone Mobile Communications Limited.